

111TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 967

To enhance airline passenger protection when the Secretary of Transportation issues a rule to require airline emergency contingency plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 2009

Mrs. SCHMIDT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To enhance airline passenger protection when the Secretary of Transportation issues a rule to require airline emergency contingency plans.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROTECTION FOR PASSENGERS OF FOREIGN**
4 **AIR TRANSPORTATION.**

5 When the Secretary of Transportation issues a rule
6 enhancing airline passenger protection by requiring airline
7 emergency contingency plans, the Secretary shall include
8 in such a rule a requirement that the owner or operator
9 of an airport, including a reliever airport, that serves air
10 carriers and foreign air carriers shall coordinate with the

- 1 United States Customs and Border Protection to ensure
- 2 that adequate resources and personnel are available to
- 3 process passengers arriving into or departing from the
- 4 United States in the event of a tarmac delay.

